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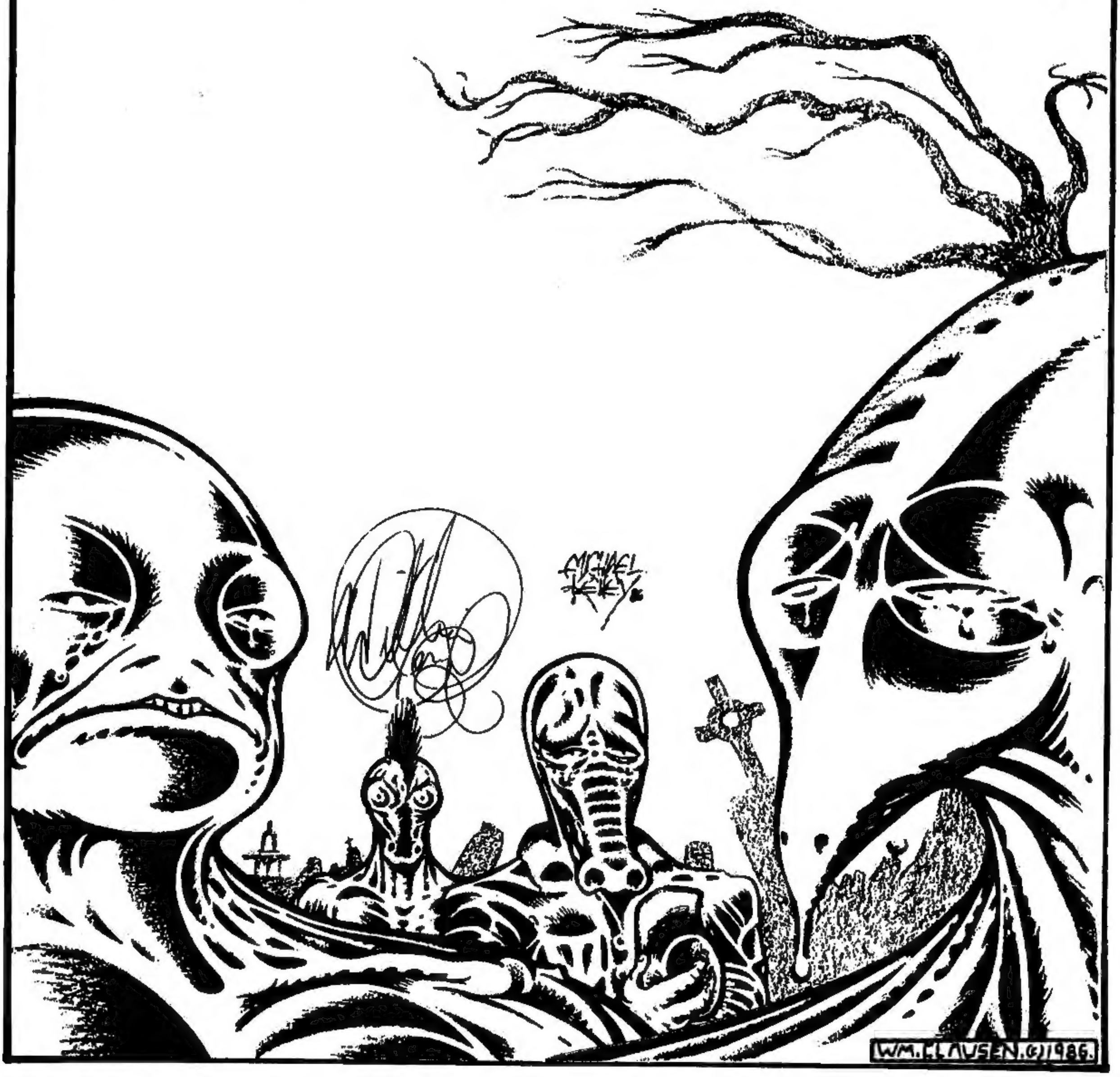
THE MEMORY OF LEJFF CLAUSEN, A
TRUE MASTER ARTIST AND VISIONARY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 13th
AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 86 THIS
WORLD WILL REALLY MISS HIM.



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THE SECRET OF DR POINDEXTER

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HOW ARE WE FEELING TODAY DR?

SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN YOU'RE GOING TO FEEL, WHEN THE COMMANDOS GET HERE!

YOU CAN GIVE UP ON THAT LITTLE FANTASY, THEY WONT BE HELPING ANYONE EVER AGAIN.

NOW OPEN WIDE.

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR SEDATIVE!

I DONT NEED A SEDATIVE! IM PERFECTLY CALM !!!

PHIT! PHIT!

SIT STILL, YOU'LL BE FINE, IN A FEW MINUTES.

I'M FINE RIGHT NOW!

YOU REALLY MUST LEARN TO CONTROL YOUR TEMPER, OR THINGS COULD GET VERY UNCOMFORTABLE.

MEANWHILE BACK AT HEAQUARTERS...

HANG ON POPS,... WE'LL GET YOU SOMEHOW.

WHY DON'T WE JUST ASK DR. WURMHAUSER WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT... I'M SURE HE'D KNOW!

YEAH!.. HE'D KNOW ALRIGHT. BUT I DON'T THINK HE'D TELL US. I'VE GOT A SNEAKING SUSPICION HE'S LARGELY BEHIND ALL THIS, AND I DON'T TRUST HIM. HE'D PROBABLY HAVE POINDEXTER MOVED IF HE THOUGHT WE SUSPECTED ANYTHING.

WELL... WE COULD ALWAYS TRY AND BREAK INTO THE MAIN COMPUTER...

BUT THAT'S A FEDERAL OFFENSE.

NOT FOR BIG-WIG GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVES LIKE US!

LET'S GO FOR IT!

O.K. I'M REQUESTING A LIST OF ALL THE GOVERNMENT FINACED LABS INSTITUTED IN THE LAST YEAR.

HERE COMES A COUPLE OF NAMES *N-HEY!* WHATS GOING ON, THE SCREEN JUST WENT BLANK I'LL TRY AGAIN

THATS FUNNY *IT READS* THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW LABS **AT** ALL!

NOW WE KNOW SOMETHINGS UP, *LETS* CHECK OUT THE TWO LABS WE DID GET.

SOUNDS LIKE THIRSTY WORK, IM GOING TO POP ME ONE OF THESE BAD BOYS.

..HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A CROCKADILE DYING FROM CIGARS AND CERVESAS?

HEY YOU OTTA SLOW DOWN ON THAT STUFF IT COULD BRING YOU TO AN EARLY GRAVE.

THIS LINE OF WORK COULD BRING ME TO AN EARLY GRAVE AND BESIDES...

I GET ALL THE WEIRDOS ON THIS ROUTE

ARIZONA... AND STEP ON IT...

ALLRIGHT ITS TARANTULA SEASON THERE I HEAR THEY TASTE SUPERB WITH PICKLES AND PEANUT BUTTER.

WE'RE NOT GOING THERE TO SAMPLE THE CUISINE

HEY! LIGHTEN UP SARGE, YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO BRING DOWN THE PARTY.

WE'RE HERE! WHO'S GOING TO PAY THE FARE?

!!!@@

I THINK I'VE GOT IT HERE IN MY COAT, IF I CAN FIND IT UNDER ALL THIS **JUNK!**

TH-THATS O.K.! I-IT'S ON ME! H-H-HAVE A N-N-NICE T-TIME!

WHAT A GUY!

I'LL SAY!

WHEW

ON A SEEMINGLY TYPICAL, TRANQUIL NIGHT THE USUAL GUARD MAKES HIS CUSTOMARY ROUNDS WHILE GAZING AT THE SAME EMPTY WALLS. ONCE AGAIN WISHING SOMETHING... ANYTHING WOULD HAPPEN. NOT REALISING A MERE 20 FEET AWAY... HIS WISH LIES WAITING. WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT... TO MAKE THE MOVE!! THEIR SOLE OBJECTIVE...**THE TRUTH!!!**

KELLEY 86

THERE'S OUR CHANCE!

AN OPEN WINDOW ON THE TOP FLOOR

HOW'LL WE GET UP THERE WITHOUT BEING SEEN?

WE'LL USE OUR CHAMELEON POWERS OF CAMOUFLAGE!

HUP! HUP! AND AWAY!

HEY WATCH OUT!!

SORRY

I'M JUST ABOUT THERE.

THIS IS ALMOST TOO EASY!

WE'RE ALL IN!

STOP SHAKIN' NERVES ITS NOT THAT COLD

BEBEEEBEE

IT'S N-NOT THAT IT'S...

I THINK I KNOW.

I KNEW IT WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE!!

WELL WHAT KNOW?

AH-UM-AH...

WHATS THE MATTER EINSTIEN FORGET HOW TO TIE YOUR SHOE?

I TOLD YOU I SHOULD BE THE LEADER.

SHADDUP WE'RE GOING TO CAMOFLAGE!!

BEEPBEEBEEBEE

WITHIN SECONDS THE COMMANDOS ARE IN THE HALLS CHECKING ROOMS...

AND BEHIND DOOR NUMBER 3...

I THINK WE DREW A BLANK ON THIS FLOOR SARGE.

ONE DOWN FIVE TO GO LETS HIT THE STAIRS MOVE IT, MOVE IT!!

SAVOR THE MOMENT SARGE.

WITH LEADERSHIP COMES POWER, WITH POWER COMES...

...THE DESIRE FOR POWER

I'M GETTING SICK OF BEING ORDERD AROUND BY AN OBVIOUSLY INFIRIOR INTELECT WHY, IF A REAL CHAMELEON WERE IN CHARGE...

CHAMELEON? YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT THE NEXT LEADER.

DEFINITLY NOT THIS ROOM!!

HEY GUYS OVER HERE!!!

BINGO

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

A BOX OF FLOPPY DISKS

SOMEBODYS COMING

THEY'VE GOT TO TURN UP THE HEAT IN HERE IT'S DOWN RIGHT UNHEALTHY!

SNIFF SNIFF

THERES ENOUGH SNOT IN MY NOSE TO GAG A HORSE.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GUARDS LEAVE

PATUI!!

THESE COMPUTERS LOOK PRETTY COMPLICATED...

BUT THERE ARE SIMILARITIES WITH SOME I'VE USED BEFORE

I THINK I CAN ENTER IT HERE AND...

IF HE'S HERE THIS PRINT-OUT SHOULD HELP LOCATE HIM.

CLICK CLICK CLICK

HE'S NOT LISTED UNDER PHYSICIANS OTHER THAN THAT, ITS JUST GUARDS, PRISONERS AND EXPERIMENTS

NO-WAY WOULD HE BE A GUARD!

THAT LEAVES ONLY

CONVICTS AND GUINEA PIGS

THE PRISON LEVEL CLOSER LETS CHECK IT FIRST.

LETS GET THIS OVER WITH THOSE TARANTULAS ARE WAITIN'

YO HO HO COMMANDOS GO!!!

WHY DON'T YOU SMILE? YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY EVERYDAY IS A FINE JOYOUS DAY IN MY LABORATORY. AND YOU ARE MAKING SUCH GOOD PROGRESS, IN YOUR TROUBLED TIME. BUT, FEAR NOT, SWEET, KINDLY, LOVEABLE DOCTOR WURMHAUSER IS HERE TO TEND TO ALL YOUR AILMENTS

YOU ARE MY ONLY AILMENT I'M BEING HELD AGAINST MY WILL STRAPPED TO A CHAIR 24 HOURS A DAY AND YOU WANT ME TO BE CHEERFUL?

YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE. I WORK FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT!

SO DO I! SO I SUGGEST YOU JUST RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR STAY.

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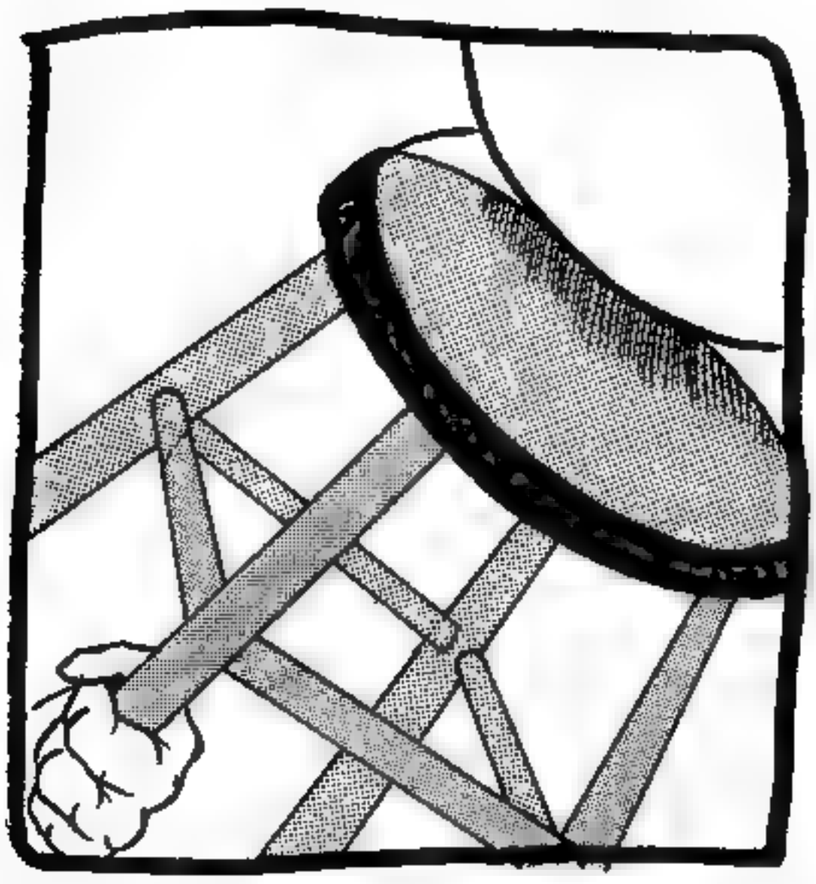

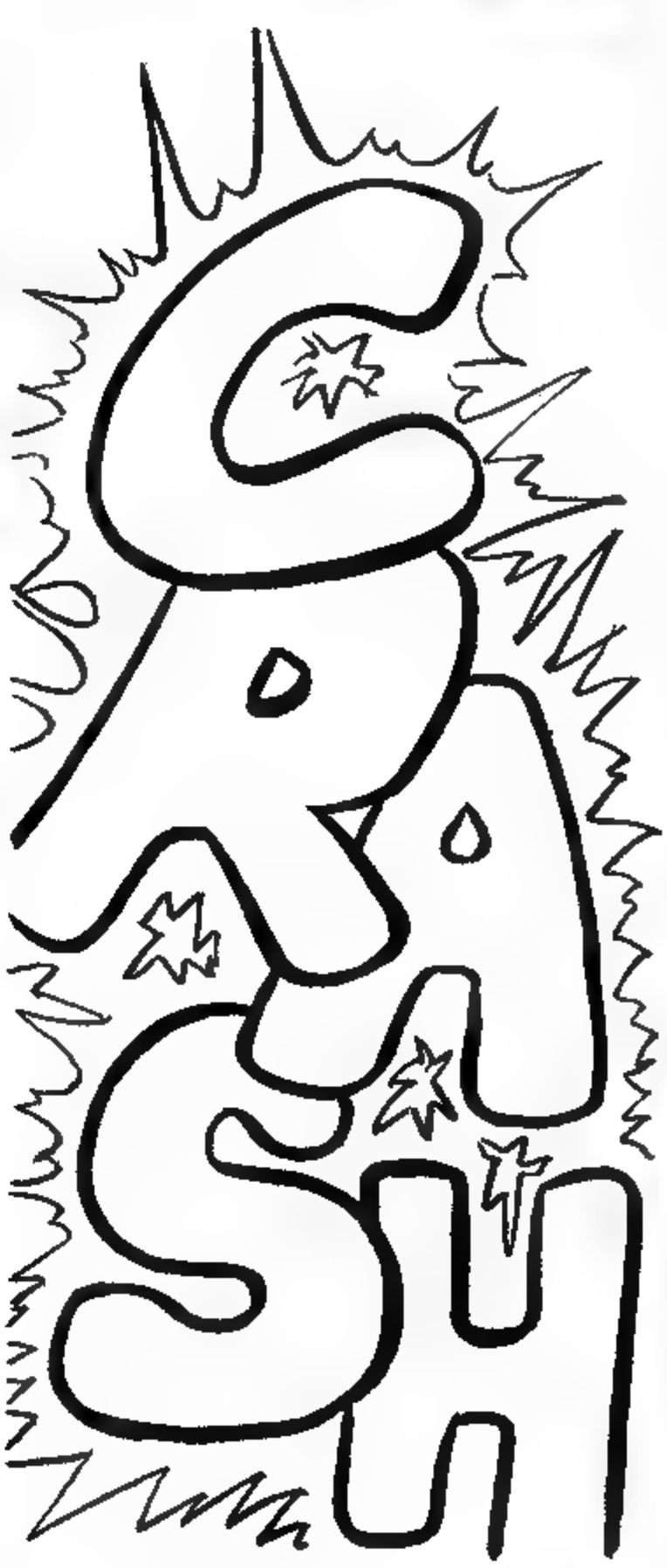

FORCEFIELD ON

NOW WE SHOULD GET SOME ANSWERS!!

THEY'VE COME TO TORMENT US AGAIN

WHY DON'T YOU JUST KILL US AND GET IT OVER WITH?

NO! THAT WOULD BE TOO MERCIFUL!!

OH YEAH? THEN WHY ARE YOU WEARING MILITARY UNIFORMS?

WE DON'T WORK HERE, WE'RE LOOKING FOR DOCTOR POINDEXTER!!

THATS A LONG STORY WHICH WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR. HAVE YOU SEEN OR HEARD OF DR. POINDEXTER?

YES. THEY'VE GOT HIM IN DEPARTMENT "X" THE EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORIES YOU'D BETTER HURRY! IF THEY'VE STARTE ON HIM, HE'D BE BETTER OFF DEAD!!!

I WAS THERE I DON'T REMEMBER WHO OR WHAT I USED TO BE... I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER MY MOTHER! EVEN IF I DID, SHE WOULDN'T RECOGNISE ME!! I DO REMEMBER THAT I WAS MUCH HAPPIER BEFORE. I LONG FOR THE EARLY DAYS, THOUGH I KNOW THEY'RE LOST FOREVER!

WE KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN

SNIFF SNIFF

HEY! LOOKOUT BEHIND YOU!

SUDDENLY...

YOU ARE GREATLY OUTNUMBERED! THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPONS AND BACK AWAY FROM FROM THAT CELL IMMEDIATELY!.. OR DIE!! HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA

STOP HIM! HE'S SHUTTING DOWN THE FORCE FIELD!!!

TOO LATE!! THE PRISONERS ARE FREE!!!

HERE CATCH!

DUH... OKAY!!!

WM.CLAUSEN

ATTENTION! ALL FLOORS... THE PRISONERS ARE ESCAPING & CONSIDERED DANGEROUS REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ASSISTENCE!.. REPEAT... REQUIRE IMMEDIATE

AAAAAAK

CRACKLE FIZZLE!

THIS IS A GREAT DIVERSION. LET'S GO FIND THE DOC WHILE THE GUARDS ARE BUSY UP HERE!

WE'RE WITH YOU. NEXT STOP IS DEPARTMENT "X"

FOLLOW ME MEN!!!

NO TIME TO LOSE... HUP! HUP!

HEY! SLOW DOWN!!!

MOMENTS LATER

IT'S LOCKED.

THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

WHY WHATS THE PROBLEM.

PAM

PUFF

PUFF

PAM

I'VE SEEN THESE NEW LOCKS BEFORE, IF YOU TRY TO FORCE IT OPEN, THIS BLOCK WILL BE BLOWN TO DUST!!!

WITHOUT THAT THERES JUST NO WAY TO GET IN

THERES ALWAYS A WAY.

OH YEAH! HOW'S THAT?

THE OLD FASHIONED WAY.

A HAT PIN!!

HA-HA-HA AND WE THOUGHT YOU HAD NO SEN OF HUMOR

I SEE NO REASON FOR YOU TO LAUGH

I'M NOT JOKING

OH-NO! HE SERIOUS! HE'S FINALLY GONE OFF THE DEEP END!

I'M TO YOUNG TO DIE!

LET'S SEE. HOW DID MAGNUM DO IT?

UP JUST A HAIR AND A TAD TO THE LEFT

CLICK

WALAH!

NO APPLAUSE JUST THROW MONEY

WURRRRR!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, LETS SEE SOME I.D.

HERE IT IS BIRD-BRAIN

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE AND DONE THAT!

NOW I'M GETTIN' MAD

OHHH MY HEAD!

HE READIES HIS WEAPON TO FIRE...

... BUT THE BULLET NEVER LEAVES THE GUN.

ONE BY ONE THE FEW REMAINING GUARDS BITE THE DUST.

THAT WAS THE LAST OF THEM

'Pow!'

I KNOW POINDEXTERS CLOSE I CAN FEEL IT.

I THINK WE'RE GETTING CLOSE NOW.

HEY DOC IS THAT YOU?

YES IT IS ME YOU'VE COME AT LAST, LIKE I KNEW YOU WOULD.

THEY TOLD ME YOU WERE DEAD, TRIED TO BREAK MY SPIRITS BUT I WOULDN'T CRACK.

IT'S ALLRIGHT DOC WE'LL HAVE YOU OUT OF THERE IN A MINUTE.

HURRY UP PLEASE BEFORE THAT MAD-MAN GETS BACK.

WAIT WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

DON'T YOU RECOGNISE ME?

I'M DOCTOR POINDEXTER!

THEN A VOICE FROM BEHIND...

I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU I KNEW YOU'D WANT TO RETURN AND FINISH THE EXPERIMENT.

NEXT ISSUE
THE ESCAPE

KEEP THOSE CARDS & LETTERS COMING!

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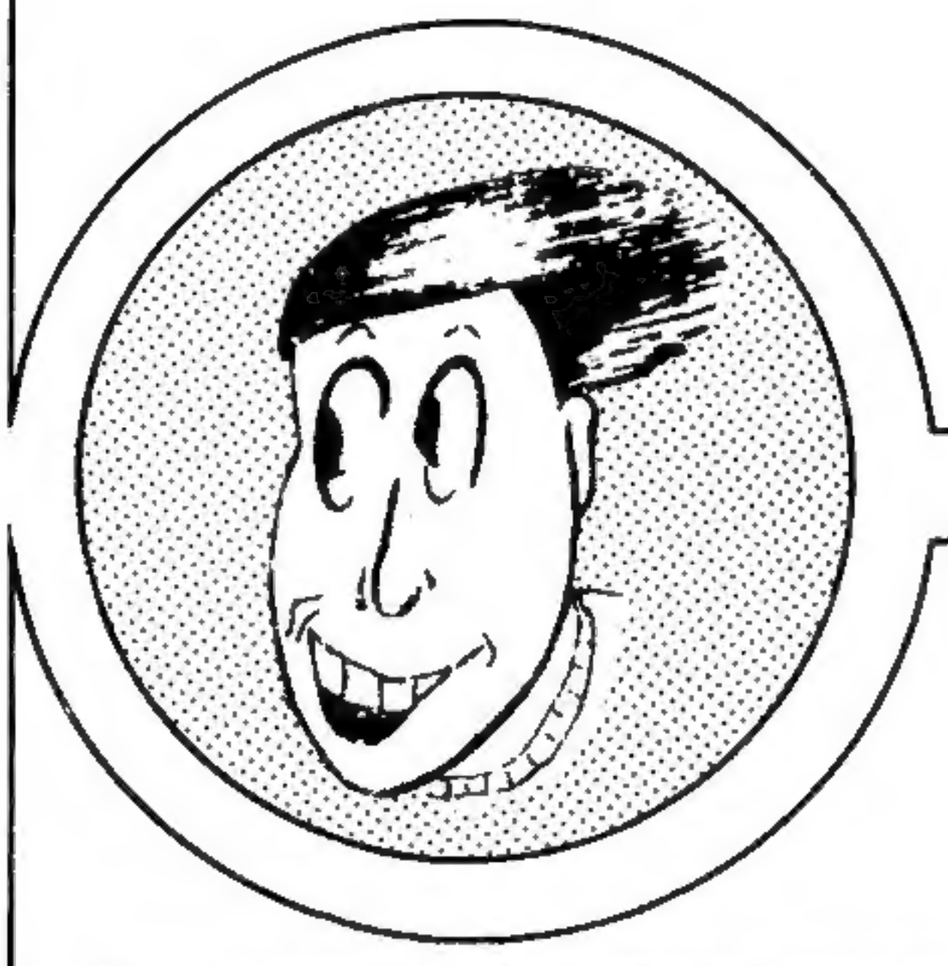

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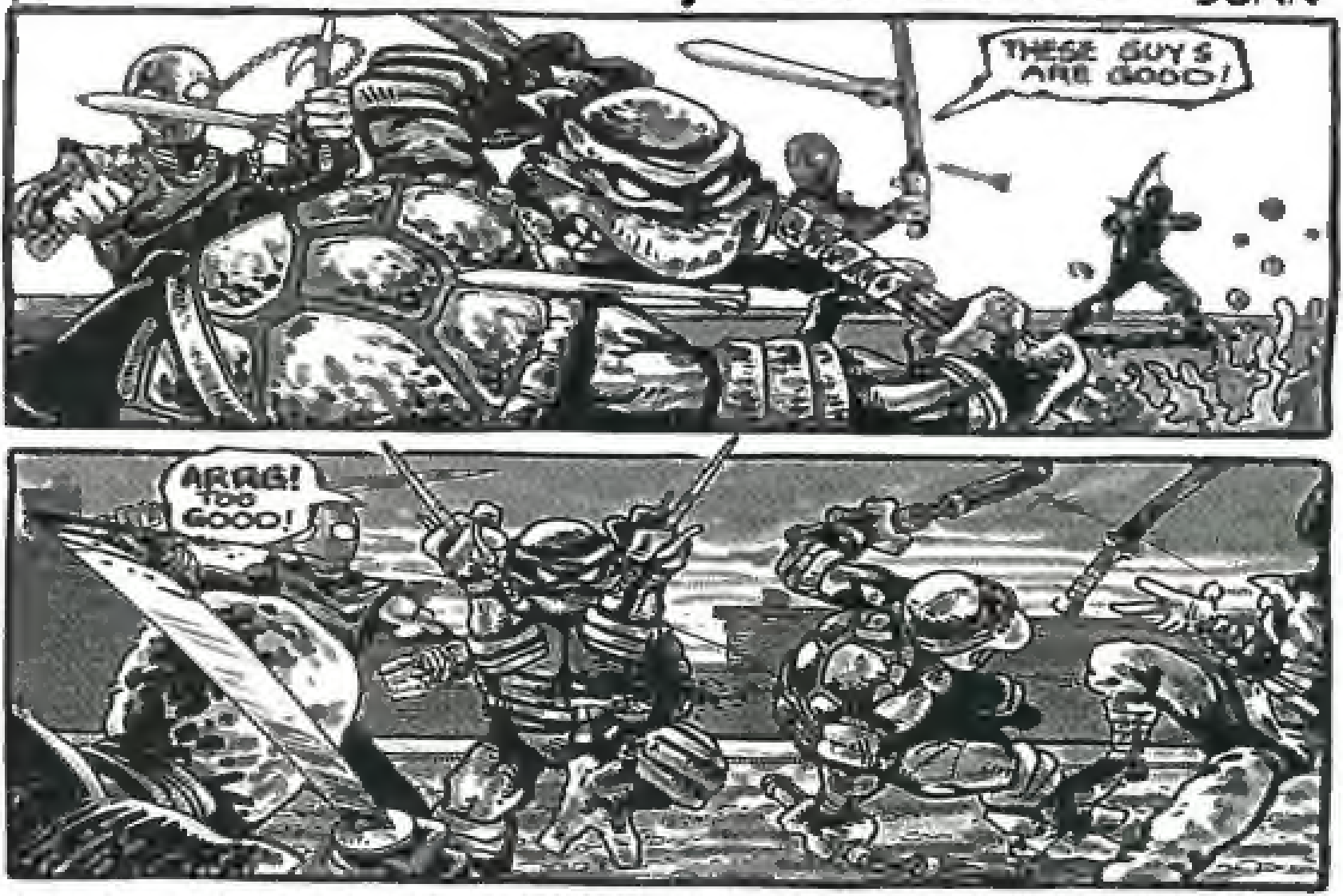

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